

SECTION XYII.**GUN A TRAYAM,
OR
THE THREE ENERGIES.**

SHRI BHAGAVAN said:

1. Sattva, Rajas, Tamas, such are the
Curias, Prakriti-
born ; they bind fast in the body, O great-
armed one, the
indestructible dweller in the body.—(xiv. 5.)
2. Purusha seated in Prakriti useth the
attributes born
of Prakriti; the attachment to the attributes
is the cause
of his births in good and evil wombs.—(xiii.
21.)
3. The natures that are Sattvic, Rajasic,
Tamasic, these
know as from Me ; not I in them, but they in
Me.—(vii. 12.)
4. All this world, deluded by these natures
made by the
three Gunas, knoweth not Me, above these,
imperishable,
—(vii. 13.)
5. This divine Maya of Mine,
Guria-made, is hard
to pierce; they who come to Me, they
cross over this
Maya.—(vii. 14.)
6. There is not an entity, either on the
earth or again
in heaven among the Gods, that is liberated
from these
three Gunas, born of Prakriti.—(xviii. 40.)
7. All actions are wrought by the energies
of nature
only. The Self, deluded by egoism,
thinketh : " I am the
doer."—(iii. 27.)
8. But he, O mighty-armed, who knoweth
the essence
of the divisions of the energies and
functions, holding
that "< the energies move amid the
energies" is not
bound.—(iii. 28.)